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Visitors to Richmond

A Hearty Welcome Awaits You
at the Miller & Rhoads Store

Brother-merchants of Virginia and the South, also their wives, daughters and friends who are with them, are cordially invited to make this store their headquarters while in our city.

Visit the store as often as you can—you'll enjoy the sights of our beautiful displays of merchandise, as well as the ease and comfort of our service and the warmth of the welcome which we extend.

Some special features of the store are our—

Excellent Cafe Service,
Soda Fountain,
Rest Rooms for Ladies,
Parcels Checked—No Charge,
Free Writing Accommodations,
Sub Post-Office.

Branch Western Union Telegraph.
We want you to feel at home here, for we want to become "Better Acquainted"—we with you, and you with us and our methods of doing business.

All visitors are requested to make themselves known, that guides may be furnished to conduct them through the MILLER & RHOADS.

ELECT DELEGATE TO ANNUAL CAMP

Spanish War Veterans Will Hold
Tenth Yearly Convention in
Buffalo Next Month.

Plans are being made by the Virginia Division, National Spanish War Veterans, to send about twenty delegates to the national encampment, which will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., September 3 to 6, 1913, inclusive, at the Buffalo Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

The tenth annual encampment will be held in conjunction with the centennial and a great entertainment is promised the visiting delegates. Among the many features that will mark the week are the international aviation meet, a magnificent reproduction of the battle of Manila Bay, fireworks, trips to Niagara Falls, ball, banquet and open house by all civic and military bodies of the city.

The convention will be held in the famous Broadway Auditorium, the largest convention hall in the world. There will be the largest military parade in the history of Buffalo, and the annual celebration of the old Republic of Commodore Perry, which has been raised from the bottom of Lake Erie, after resting there for nearly a century.

20,863 VISITED GROUNDS

Attendance at Chimborazo Night Playgrounds Exceeded Expectations.

Results have been very gratifying in the night recreation work which was inaugurated at Chimborazo Park for the first time on July 7, according to the managers. Figures compiled by Charles A. Taylor, superintendent of playgrounds, show that during the month of July 20,863 people visited the grounds, and most of these are regular patrons, who come every night to enjoy the various games and amusements.

NOT OVER WHOLE SYSTEM

New Postal Regulation Endorses First and Second Zones Only.

Contrary to the general opinion, the new postal regulation which reduces the weight of packages from eleven to twenty pounds does not apply to the entire country, but is only effective where the parcel is mailed for local delivery or delivery within a radius of 15 miles. The new order goes into operation tomorrow at noon.

Smuggling Police Back on Job.

SAVINGS BANK
RICHMOND
Get acquainted with comfort and happiness. Nothing will bring it to you like a post paid in the Savings Bank. One dollar starts an account.

PAINT CONTRACT IS CLEAN-UP JOB

Federal Building Will Be Completely Done When Painters Finish \$9,000 Piece of Work.

Few persons who sniff the not unpleasant odor of fresh paint that permeates the corridors of Richmond's handsome new Federal building have any idea of the enormity of the huge painting job that means the actual completion of the structure. Although in use about a year, the interior of the building is receiving its first coat of paint. The delay was necessary in order that the vast amount of green plaster could thoroughly dry before receiving the final treatment.

For more than three months a force of twenty-five skilled workmen has been employed in the decorative work on the walls and ceilings of the offices and corridors. In about two weeks they will finish the task, which will completely change the appearance of the interior of the structure, and which will cost the government close to \$9,000.

One of the greatest pieces of work that has been done is the covering of the walls with canvas to prevent cracks and abrasions from showing. To date 20,000 square yards of canvas have been used on the walls, the ceiling and the floor.

Paint Would Fill Pool.

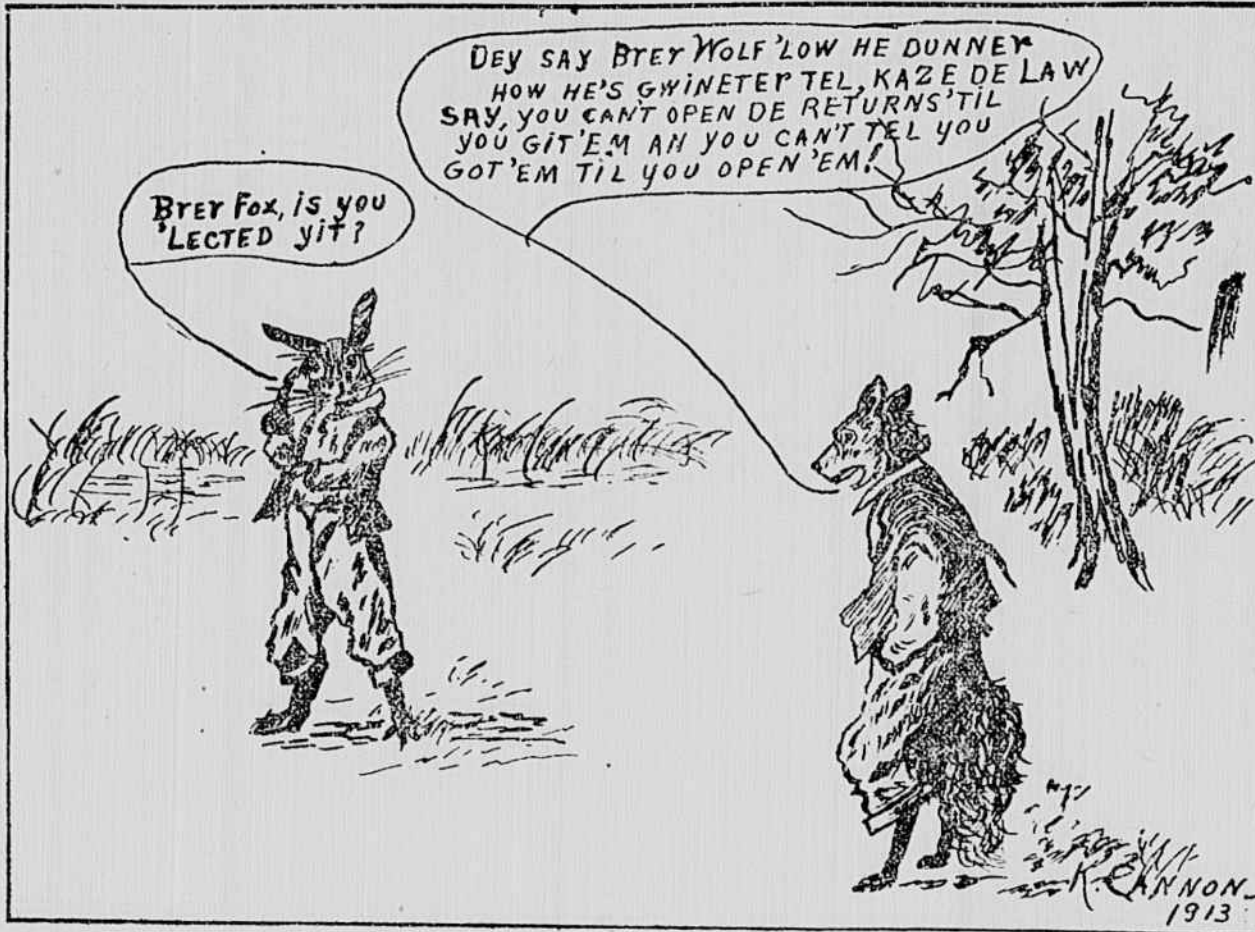
While no exact figures are at hand, it is estimated by the boss painter that enough paint has been used to fill the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. More than ten tons of white lead, the base of the paint, has been used, while the canvas has been kept of the fluid which was used in tinning it down to the proper strength. Fifteen barrels of priming was used on the walls before the canvas was laid. Four coats of paint will be applied before the contract is fulfilled.

FILL THE TANK

Times-Dispatch Newsboys Enjoy Swim in V. M. C. A. Pool.

Newsboys of the Times-Dispatch enjoyed a most enjoyable swimming pool last night and spent the evening in the pool. The pool is located at the V. M. C. A. and is open to all newsboys of the city. The pool is a most excellent place for newsboys to relax and enjoy the water.

Silver Grey Fox Allows He Is Perplexed



SCHOOL CONTESTS TO BE DECIDED

State Board of Education Meets
at Capitol To-Morrow Morning.

The State Board of Education will meet at the Capitol to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in adjourned session to complete the election of division school superintendents passed by at the July meeting, and to transact other business. Superintendents are to be elected in twelve counties, from the following list of candidates:

Bath and Highland—J. H. Burns, B. R. Richardson and A. B. Warwick.
Brunswick—W. B. Valentine and R. E. Chambliss.
Buckingham—Rev. Plummer F. Jones and John A. Twyman.
Carroll—E. M. Cooley, Charles T. Ward and Joel W. Semones.
King William and King and Queen—H. Richard Eubank, Walter M. Acree, William Gwynn and A. L. Terrell.
Loudoun—W. G. Edmondson, H. L. Keen and E. O. Russell.
Nansemond—J. R. L. DeJarnette, John K. Hutten and Fox Van.
Warren—Thornton V. Leach and R. B. Rust.
Westmoreland—William D. Wirt, George W. Murphy and Blake T. Newton.
Wythe—H. L. Crowley, George R. Hufford and James A. C. Hurt.
Shenandoah—J. Luther Kibler, H. S. Crabill and C. C. Boyer.

Whether the board will continue the practice laid down at the July meeting and allow the advocates of the various candidates to be heard has not been determined. Since the postponement of the election, the board has personally visited several of the districts and inquired into local conditions, with a view of determining what is best for the schools. In the city of Bristol, which was passed by at the July meeting, there is but one candidate—P. R. Kirkpatrick. Rather peculiar conditions obtain. He is the choice of the board, but as he is not now a resident of Bristol in the legal sense, he will not be qualified to take charge for some months. In the meanwhile the local school board will designate some one as acting superintendent.

The Shenandoah case comes up again, as Philip Williams, who was elected in July, has since been appointed Commonwealth's attorney for his county, and has not, therefore, qualified as school superintendent. In Wythe County, A. Neal Williams withdrew from the race in order not to further embarrass his uncle, Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, who is an ex-officio member of the State Board of Education.

"INSPECTOR" GETS JEWELRY

Bogus Representative of Water Department Steals Articles Worth \$100.

"The Water Inspector" has appeared in Richmond yesterday morning presented himself at the home of Mrs. J. G. Green, 614 Grove Avenue, and said he was an inspector from the City Water Department. He made a pretense of examining pipes and gas left alone. After he had gone, Mrs. Green's maid reported the theft to the police, furnishing a description of the bogus inspector.

Park Concerts.

Thursday night—Jefferson.
Friday night—Capitol.
Saturday night—Byrd.

BOARD APPROVES SALARY INCREASES

Recommends Raise in Pay for
Deputy Gas Inspectors and
Court Bailiffs.

The board of directors of the City of Richmond has approved a salary increase for deputy gas inspectors and court bailiffs.

RAILROAD GETS RELIEF

Chesapeake and Ohio Will Not
Have to Build Concrete
Bridge Over Canal.

With midsummer apathy two inches thick in the corridors and offices of the City Hall, the Administrative Board pursued the rock road of business undeterred by the heat and humidity. Chairman Whitte has been away for two weeks gathering strength in New England for the work of the coming winter, but Vice-Chairman Hirschberg remains on the lid and directs the business of the board.

Besides approving a score or more projects involving street improvements and alterations, the board yesterday sent to the City Council with its approval four ordinances carrying increases of pay to a large number of the city's employees and officers. The first of these increases the salary of three clerks in the office of the City Treasurer to \$1,500 a year.

The board recommended to the Council for passage the Peters joint resolution providing for an increase of the salaries of sixteen deputy inspectors in the Gas Department from \$1,100 to \$1,200 a year. The same increase had been allowed by the board on the July pay rolls, but it was held up by the acting Auditor on the ground that it had not been approved by the Council. The board voted to grant the request, relieving it from constructing a concrete bridge at the crossing of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, asked that his road be relieved from complying with a recent order of the board directing it to replace the wooden bridge over the canal at Seventh and Byrd Streets with a concrete structure. He assured the board that the present bridge would be maintained in a safe and proper condition.

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The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Local showers Thursday and Friday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 75
Maximum temperature..... 75
Minimum temperature..... 68
P. M. temperature..... 75
Mean temperature..... 71
Normal temperature..... 78
Deficiency in temperature..... 10
Excess in temperature since March..... 86
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 356
Deficiency in rainfall since March..... 1.32
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 3.40

It Is Not Generally Understood

how this bank takes care of the small customer. We have the accounts of probably 7,000 persons whose average balances are less than \$100 each. We have always been fully alive to the needs and requirements of this class of customers. We have hundreds of loans which are made in amounts less than \$1,000 each to these customers. In fact, we consider this our greatest strength, for our loans are generally in small amounts and distributed amongst thousands of borrowers.

We welcome all classes of business.

The American National Bank
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All This Week

We will continue a sale unique in the annals of merchandising.

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Gans-Rady Company

1005 East Main St. Opposite Post Office

GUARDS REMOVED FROM BON AIR

No Indications of Further Outbreak on Part of Inmates of Industrial School.

The chance of a further outbreak on the part of the inmates of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls at Bon Air, such as occurred Monday when Miss Edna Wright, special investigator, was attacked, and policemen made targets for flying stones, having practically been eliminated, the services of policemen on guard duty were dispensed with yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Martin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, who has been out of town for several days, is expected to return today. A meeting of the board will likely be held before the end of the week to go over the transcript of the record taken at the recent investigation into conditions at the Bon Air Home, which was yesterday delivered at Mr. Martin's office. It is considered likely that the board will recommend in its report to Governor Mann that Beverly Banks, the negro helper at Bon Air, be dismissed. Banks has already told Mrs. M. M. Light, matron of the home, that he intended to leave, but at her request he agreed to remain until she can secure some one to fill his place.

STUBBS IN RACE

Gloucester Representative Leads Splice to

Major J. N. Stubbs, recently declared the nominee for the House of Delegates from Gloucester, yesterday made a speech at the Capitol, in which he repeated his announcement of his candidacy for Speaker of the House of Delegates. Stubbs first entered the General Assembly in 1909, and has since been elected to the House at various intervals since, and this year was given the nomination without opposition. Mr. Stubbs also stated that he favored the enabling act.

Will Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, Harry B. Houston of Hampton, and Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, as announced candidates for the speakership. Stubbs, and Martin Williams, of Giles, a receptive candidate, and Walter Tansil Oliver, of Fairfax, mentioned the race for the chair occupied during the past three terms by Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, and voluntarily relinquished by him this year, his bid to be a lively one.

Called in Linen Suits

Richmond Acadia Experienced Cool

Weather—Kansas City Heat Centre. Richmonders were cool again on yesterday, and linen suits were called in for the high mark was 75 and the mercury went as low as 61.

Primary October 8.

Notice was received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday that the primary election to nominate members of the House of Delegates from Norfolk County would be held on October 8.

I beg to announce that I am

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Company of Canada

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(Old Style—Red-dipped)

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IS BEST.

Gordon Metal Co.

14th and Dock Sts., Richmond, Va.

A REAL WEDDING ON LABOR DAY

Manly Groom and Beautiful
Bride Will Be Greatest
Attraction

Braver than the guy with heart of triple brass, who first sailed the sounding sea, is the man who will stand up before a crowded grandstand and be wedded to the girl of his choice. Once in so many months appear the hero and heroine who are equal to the ordeal.

Two years ago they appeared and 5,000 Labor Day merry-makers cheered them as they promised to bear each other's burdens. Last year the Labor Day managers scoured the city in vain for another such couple. This year they secured again and found one.

It's all a dead secret. Only the managers in charge of the Labor Day celebration know the identity of the groom-to-be. The name of the bride, however, is no secret. She will arrive in a closed carriage and step out in full view of the grandstand, white slippers, orange blossoms, veil and the rest of the traditional wedding trappings. The groom will be there in a black suit and a high collar, wiping his face with a white handkerchief. And there will be the kodak squad and the minister and the rice.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Two Negro Porters Accused of Stealing Cash from Grocery Store.

John Sherman and William Barnett, negroes, were arrested yesterday by Detectives-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam and Detective Bryant on the charge of entering the grocery store of G. A. Marks, 219 West Broad Street, last Saturday night and stealing \$12.35.

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M. B. Florsheim, Prop.

PHOTOGRAPHS

FOSTER

12 N. 3rd

Asheville	75	80	65	Cloudy
Atlanta	81	88	71	Cloudy
Baltimore	68	74	64	Cloudy
Boston	64	74	64	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	76	64	Clear
Chicago	60	62	64	Cloudy
Denver	82	84	66	Clear
Indianapolis	80	88	68	Cloudy
Jacksonville	86	94	78	Clear
Kansas City	96	100	82	Clear
Louisville	78	84	74	Cloudy
Montgomery	88	94	74	Cloudy
New Orleans	72	88	72	Rain
New York	66	70	66	Cloudy
Norfolk	78	80	76	Clear
Oklahoma	98	92	76	Clear
Pittsburgh	78	84	66	Cloudy
Raleigh	78	88	78	Cloudy
St. Louis	82	88	82	Cloudy
St. Paul	84	88	66	Clear
San Francisco	88	94	84	Cloudy
Savannah	58	94	80	Cloudy
Spokane	66	68	58	Rain
Tampa	84	88	84	Cloudy
Washington	88	94	84	Cloudy
Winnipeg	82	88	62	Clear
Wynneville	72	76	65	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC

August 14, 1913.

Sun rises.....5:26
Sun sets.....7:04

Better Acquaintance

Week Visitors

Don't fail to make us a visit before you leave Richmond. We'd like to make your acquaintance, not merely for business or social reasons, but as a matter of mutual benefit. Interchange of ideas would be a help to us both. We are always on the lookout for means to better our service, and you doubtless would be able to pick up some valuable pointers for your business. A visit here will not be a waste of time in any event.

McGraw-Yarbrough Co.

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